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Mon - Thurs 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday Closed

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St. Francis Xavier, a welcoming faith community lovingly sharing the gifts of God.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. Mass
Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 PM to 4:15 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM to 10:15 AM
First Friday before 8 AM mass
Or by appointment. Call Fr. Brennan Ext 1

COMMUNION TO THE SICK OR SHUT-INS

Contact the parish office to arrange for this Ministry

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact Father Brennan at least six months before the proposed celebration as a preparation program is required.

BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Brennan regarding upcoming preparation

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic High School
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, Des and Doreen Herrick, Ed Lee, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Fr. Mike Costello, Fr. Moses Nwosu, Fr. John Affleck, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Luke Holmes, Catherine Kuehl, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

Saint Anne's Day: Services in Honor of Good Saint Anne:

at St. John Chrysostom on Wed, May 24th at 7:00 p.m. with the Redemptorist, Fr. Guy Desrochers C.Ss.R of the Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré. There will be Mass and homily in honor of St. Anne, a candlelight procession and the veneration of a First Class Relic of St. Anne. There will be prayers for the sick, the afflicted and for peace. It is a duly authenticated particle of the arm of Good St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Grandmother of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is one of the main relics that are venerated at the Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER C.W.L. NEWS:

◆ **OUR SFX CWL's April 28-29 RUMMAGE SALE** was a great success. After expenses our profit is **\$3260**. Many thanks to anyone who contributed in any way: leaders, lifters, workers, donators, attendees & buyers. Your support & generosity are deeply appreciated. Special thanks to Fr. Brennan & St. Joseph's High School Students who helped with lifting & deliveries. Also, special thanks to the owners of the Renfrew Tea Room & Fraser's Clothing Store for their generous donations to the Sale. May you all be blest.

◆ **SFX CWL HIGH SCHOOL BURSARY:** SFX CWL awards 2 bursaries of \$500 each to graduates of our local high schools who are pursuing a post secondary education. Applicants are asked to outline their faith lives, involvement in the parish and the community. Applications are available at the school offices.



COFFEE PARTY: CWL will once again host a coffee party each last Friday of the month. Next gathering will be in the Parish Hall on **Friday, May 26th after 8:00 a.m. Mass**. All welcome.

PARISH SUPPERS:

May 28	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Braeside	2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
June 11	Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew	2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

COLUMBUS HOUSE YOUNG PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Baby bottles are available at the church entrances for this fundraiser. Please fill the bottle with any spare change you may have! The money collected will be used to support programs offered through Young Parent Support Program, which supports young families ages 15 - 25 and their children 0 - 6 years. **Please return the bottles on Father's Day, June 18th.**

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER BURSARY

The annual recipient of the SFX Parish Bursary of \$500 will be chosen by the Parish Pastoral Council.

- applications may be requested by the student from the Parish office or the high school;
- applications will be reviewed by the Pastoral Council;
- students from *either* Renfrew High School who are seeking higher education may apply.

The criteria for recognition of an appropriate recipient will be based on:

- the involvement of the applicant in our parish community;
- their witness to our Faith in their school and or the Renfrew community;
- the applicant's intentions as to their future education.

Applications may be picked up at the Parish Office and must be returned by Friday, May 26th.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2017

To date, 804 books have been sold. We respectfully request that tickets be returned by **June 3, 2017.** If you have not yet picked up your tickets, you may do so at the church office during regular business hours or by contacting Debbie MacDonald. Thank you very much for your support! Debbie MacDonald 432-5768

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. May 22 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 9:00 a.m.)
 TUES. May 23 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)
 WED. May 24
 7:00 p.m. Deceased Relatives - Marguerite Power
 THUR. May 25
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Johanna VanKessel
 - Johanna Mathieu
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Annie Lemenchick
 - The Mask Family
 FRI. May 26
 8:00 a.m. Isadore Lorbetskie – Mary Visutskie
 SAT. May 27
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners
 SUN. May 28
 10:30 a.m. Jim & Kay Leitch - Roy & Jan Leitch
 Pat Yantha - Wife, Debbie

LITURGICAL ROLES

Ascension of the Lord - May 28th, 2017

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCanna; L. Carter
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas;
 T. Lemenchick; J. Mahusky
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Coulas; D. Dillon;
 R. & N. Cononors
 SERVERS – L. & S. Brown
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Cuff; J. Perry
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - A. & M. Campbell;
 R. Holmes; L. Sammon
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - J. O'Connor; D. Yantha;
 N. Smith; R.A. Dicker; M. Campbell
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 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - S. Pallen; J. Mahusky



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 Aikenhead's and at the door.**

AN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY exists for a School Student at the St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, paid for through the federally-established Canada Summer Jobs program, a component of the Youth Employment Strategy. The job is open to all able-bodied secondary school students, including newcomers to Canada, members of a visible minority, or of an official language minority community, or of aboriginal descent.

To qualify, applicants must:

- be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of employment;
- have registered as a full-time student during the preceding academic year;
- intend to return to school on a full-time basis during the next academic year;
- be a student in a secondary, post-secondary, vocational or technical program;
- be a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee status has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act;
- is legally entitled to work according to the Province of Ontario legislation and regulations.

Generally, the job tasks are to assist the Cemetery Caretaker in the care and maintenance of the cemetery grounds, and provide assistance with burials and monument foundations, as required. Please submit applications by June 3, 2017, with the date you would be available to start work, to:

Bob Gervais, Administrator, SFX Cemetery
 e-mail:bobgervais@bellnet.ca or in writing to
 331 Plaunt St. South, P.O. Box 396, Renfrew,
 ON, K7V 4A6.

SUNDAY OFFERING: May 14th - \$4,010.65
LENTEN MISSIONARY & DEVELOPMENT:
\$8038.60 (to date)

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER
SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

Worker Sign-up Sheets & Food Donation Sheets: REMINDER: Food Donation and Worker sheets are to be returned by this weekend or ASAP. The more sheets the conveners receive, the fewer phone calls to make! **Extras sheets are available at the church entrances.** We are looking for great participation by as many parishioners as possible. It is a day of hard work but also a time of great community building.

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